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82. (Amended) A method according to claim 11, wherein said pathology is selected from the group consisting of [a chronic] an inflammatory pathology, an autoimmune disease, an infection, a neurodegenerative disease, and a malignant pathology.

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89. (Amended) A method according to claim 83, wherein said [autoimmune disease] pathology is a vascular inflammatory pathology.

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96. (Amended) A method according to claim 95, wherein said infection is selected from the group consisting of sepsis syndrome, cachexia, a bacterial infection, circulatory collapse and shock resulting from a bacterial infection, a viral infection, [and] or a fungal infection.

REMARKS

The above Preliminary Amendment conforms the Claims to the subject matter of Group IV (methods for treating an animal) the restriction requirement of the parent application, Serial No. 08/013,413 (Paper No. 8). With regards to the additional "election of species," within the pathologies claimed, Applicants elect the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis with traverse. No new matter is added by the Amendment.

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